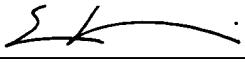


REMARKS

This application has been amended to include the continuing application data thereof.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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